

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electrical acoustic converter, comprising:

a base cover;

an electromagnetic sound-generating part having a diaphragm which is disposed to extend ~~radially~~ in a radial direction of said base cover and which is attached to said base cover;

a pair of coil contact springs provided on said base cover for connecting said electromagnetic sound-generating part with an outside power source; and

a pair of connecting pieces provided ~~in~~ outside said base cover for ~~connecting~~ electrically connecting said coil contact springs with said electromagnetic sound-generating part,

said electromagnetic sound-generating part including a drive part which has an exciting coil and causes the diaphragm to vibrate,

said exciting coil having lead wires,

said coil contact springs being contained in housings provided on outside portions of the base cover ~~inside of and within~~ an outer peripheral edge of the diaphragm in plan view,

each of the coil contact springs having one end formed to extend horizontally, and

~~said horizontally extending one end of each coil contact spring and an end of each of the lead wires extending from the exciting coil being connected electrically~~ along the diaphragm and around an outside end of the base cover, and said

horizontally extending end of each coil contact spring and the end of each of the lead wires extending from the exciting coil being electrically connected at each of said connecting pieces.

2. (Original) The electrical acoustic converter according to claim 1,
wherein it has a frame attached to the base cover and a top cover attached to the frame.

3. (Original) The electrical acoustic converter according to claim 1,
wherein said pair of connecting pieces are embedded in the base cover.

4. (Original) The electrical acoustic converter according to claim 1,
wherein said exciting coil is attached to the diaphragm.

5. (Original) The electrical acoustic converter according to claim 1,
wherein said drive part has a magnet attached to the base cover and a top plate mounted on the magnet and disposed to oppose the diaphragm,
wherein said exciting coil is disposed to face a side surface of the magnet.

6. (New) The electrical acoustic converter according to claim 1,
wherein the housings for the coil contact springs are disposed in a bottom surface of the base cover.

7. (New) The electrical acoustic converter according to claim 1,
wherein said horizontally extending end of each coil contact spring is connected directly to the end of a respective lead wire at a single connection point.